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Chitin Oligosaccharide Elicitor-Binding Protein

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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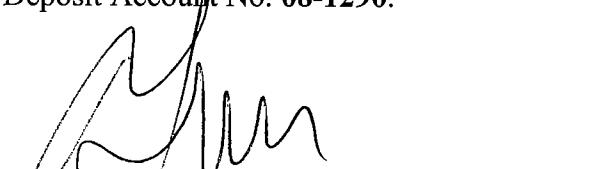
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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to answer the outstanding Response to Office Action mailed December 15, 2008 regarding the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit \$3,046.00 to cover the fee for filing a Response within the first month.

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